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PROBABLE REST AND REFUEL AREAS  
ROUTE 1, NORTH VIETNAM

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ROUTE 1 IS THE PRIMARY NORTH-SOUTH THROUGH ROUTE OF NORTH VIETNAM, EXTENDING 445 NM FROM THE NORTH VIETNAM/SOUTH VIETNAM DMZ TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE BORDER. THIS ROUTE PROVIDES ACCESS TO PORT AREAS, LANDING BEACHES, MINING REGIONS, AND AIRFIELDS. ROUTE 1 IS ALSO THE MAIN ARTERY FROM WHICH CONNECTING ROUTES RADIATE TO OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY AND TO THE LAOS FRONTIER.

THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] TROJAN HORSE, [REDACTED] MISSIONS.

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NHAM XA  
1830N 10543E

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS A HIGH LEVEL OF VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY LEADING INTO THE WOODED SLOPES OF TWO ISOLATED HILLS 0.2 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF NHAM XA ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 1. NO VEHICLES OR BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED. ONE 8-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE AND ONE 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE, 3 PROBABLE BUNKERS, AND ONE CAMOUFLAGED POSSIBLE VEHICLE ARE OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THIS AREA.

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HOANG LE  
1759N 10628E

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS SUBSTANTIAL TRACK ACTIVITY

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AROUND AND INTO A WOODED AREA 0.7 NM NORTHWEST OF HOANG LE ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 1. AT LEAST NINE (9) DISPERSED VEHICLE REVETMENTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA. NO VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED. FOUR UNOCCUPIED COASTAL DEFENSE POSITIONS, AN ABANDONED AAA SITE, AND POSSIBLE FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THIS AREA.

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